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Michigan September 1 Grain Stocks

On September 1, 2019, Michigan corn stocks totaled 39.6 million bushels, 13 percent lower than a year earlier, according to Marlo Johnson, Director, USDA NASS, Great Lakes Regional Office. About 44 percent of the corn was stored on farms. The fourth quarter disappearance was 58.6 million bushels, compared with 56.3 million bushels a year earlier. Soybean stocks on September 1, 2019, were 19.4 million bushels. That was 219 percent higher than stocks a year earlier and a September 1 record high. The fourth quarter indicated disappearance was 24.9 million bushels. Farm stocks of soybeans were 8.0 million bushels. Wheat stocks on September 1, 2019, were 50.3 million bushels, 13 percent below a year ago. Approximately 92 percent of wheat stocks were in commercial storage. First quarter indicated disappearance was 14.9 million bushels, 23 percent of supply.

Old crop corn stocks in all positions on September 1, 2019, totaled 2.11 billion bushels, down 1 percent from September 1, 2018. Of the total stocks, 753 million bushels were stored on farms, up 22 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, 1.36 billion bushels, were down 10 percent from a year ago. The June – August 2019 indicated disappearance was 3.09 billion bushels, compared with 3.16 billion bushels during the same period last year. Old crop soybeans stored in all positions on September 1, 2019, totaled 913 million bushels, up 108 percent from September 1, 2018. Soybean stocks stored on farms were estimated at 265 million bushels, up 162 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, 648 million bushels, were up 92 percent from last September. Indicated disappearance for the June – August 2019 quarter totaled 870 million bushels, up 11 percent from the same period a year earlier. All wheat stored in all positions on September 1, 2019, totaled 2.38 billion bushels, down slightly from a year ago. On-farm stocks were estimated at 776 million bushels, up 23 percent from last September. Off-farm stocks, 1.61 billion bushels, were down 8 percent from a year ago. The June – August 2019 indicated disappearance was 657 million bushels, 11 percent above the same period a year earlier.

Grain Stocks - Michigan and United States: September 1, 2018-2019

Commodity and year	Michigan			United States
	On-farm	Off-farm ¹	Total	Total
	<i>1,000 bushels</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>
Corn				
2018	16,000	29,454	45,454	2,140,335
2019	17,500	22,106	39,606	2,114,432
Soybeans				
2018	1,750	4,330	6,080	438,105
2019	8,000	11,404	19,404	913,054
Wheat, All				
2018	4,300	53,403	57,703	2,389,771
2019	4,100	46,233	50,333	2,384,605
Oats				
2018	(D)	424	(D)	74,773
2019	(D)	484	(D)	61,216

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

¹ Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors.